

Agenda  
 UHIP-GC Laboratory and Surveillance  
 04/06/2023 @ 1:00-1:30

**Mission:**

Improve the technical and epidemiological knowledge of all labs in the state of Utah

**Vision:**

*The State of Utah will lead national diagnostic efforts in identifying resistant organisms and pathogens of epidemiologic concern. The UHIP Laboratory Subcommittee will provide best practices for labs in the state of Utah*

**Goal:**

Expand the technical and epidemiological expertise of all labs in the state of Utah through education and communication to improve the understanding of isolate submission and testing. Improve logistics, coordination, and communication of all labs and stakeholders.

**\*This meeting will be recorded for note taking purposes. Meeting minutes are publicly available, confidential information will be de-identified and is not to be shared outside this meeting.**

Time	Topic	Lead/Notes
<b>Introductions</b>		
1:00-1:05	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subcommittee Chair: Dr. Alessandro Rossi</li> </ul>	Giulia De Vettori
<b>MDRO Control and Education Mission, Vision, and Goals</b>		
1:05-1:15	Review the mission and vision statement  <b>UHIP-GC Purpose:</b> To provide leadership and direction for healthcare-associated infection prevention and reporting activities in Utah.	Giulia De Vettori
<b>Action Steps/Plan</b>		

1:15-1:25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase knowledge for best collection and testing practices for detection of emerging and established organisms of epidemiologic concern</li> <li>2. Literature reviews for updated/novel testing procedures</li> <li>3. Collaborate on validation processes             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Sharing samples</li> <li>b. Sharing data</li> <li>c. Sharing SOPs/processes</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Changes to the Communicable Disease Rule             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Change enterobacteracia to Enterobacterales</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Dr. Rossi
<b>Subcommittee Outcomes</b>		
1:25-1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase adherence to the CD rule and submission of appropriate specimens</li> <li>2. Well represented participation of Utah labs</li> <li>3. Education on best testing practices for different organisms of epidemiologic concern</li> <li>4. Written materials to disseminate</li> <li>5. Increase awareness of and use of special lab testing available at the ARLN and UPHL</li> </ol>	Dr. Rossi
<b>Situational awareness</b>		
	<p>Current State of Lab/Surveillance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wastewater - Testing MRDOs in wastewater is new and we are still working on how to interpret the data</li> </ul>	Dr. Rossi
<b>Convene</b>		
Next Meeting	<p>Every eight weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 06/01/2023</li> </ul> <p>Minutes will be posted to the HAI website</p>	Giulia De Vettori

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://epi.health.utah.gov/uhip-governance-minutes/">https://epi.health.utah.gov/uhip-governance-minutes/</a></li></ul>	
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Meeting comments:

Jeanmarie Mayer

1:13 PM

provide best practices for labs in the state of Utah

Joshua Mongillo (DHHS)

1:16 PM

maybe targeted?

Trina Keane IP

1:20 PM

maybe indicate through collaborative efforts

Jeanmarie Mayer

1:21 PM

best collection and testing for what?

Literature review ...

Bert Lopansri

1:24 PM

for detection of emerging and established antibiotic resistant organisms